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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Samantha Champ et al.

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Art Unit: 1711

For: Use of Water-Absorbent, Predominantly Open-  
Celled Crosslinked Acid-Functional Addition  
Polymer Foams in Hygiene Articles

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Examiner: Irina Sopjia Zemel

**AMENDMENT "A"**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.